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Information Disclosure Statement

1. The reference EP 0 806 586 A2 in the IDS filed 9-28-04 has been considered by the examiner.

Drawings

2. The drawings were received on 1-14-05 are acceptable.

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Linda Gray whose telephone number is (571) 272-1228. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

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